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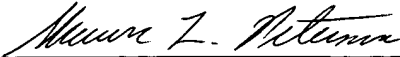
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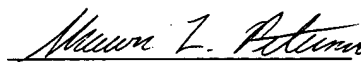
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Respectfully submitted,

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		53-10206	Jan. 1978	Japan			

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		William Stallings, Local and Metropolitan Area Networks, 1997, pp 378-383				

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